Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 25 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Sep 2022 at 14:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for windy conditions developing during Sunday with rain for a time. Then for cold, showery, windy weather on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 25 Sep 2022: Mainly cloudy. Rain for a time in the afternoon. Becoming windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	40%	80%	40%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Sep 2022

Weather: Mainly dry and becoming rather cloudy overnight and on Sunday morning. A band of rain will spread southeastwards across all ranges in the afternoon, heavy for a short time and accompanied by westerly gales. Clearer, showery weather following by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% although 30% for a time in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility during morning with occasional cloud cover about 700m, the main canopy of cloud mostly above the tops. Clouds will become extensive for a time in afternoon around 600 to 700m with poorer visibility as rain moves through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/23 W	21/27 W	24/31 W	32/40 SW	40/53 SW	44/58 SW	41/56 W	35/46 W	33/46 NW
900	17/22 W	21/27 W	23/29 W	31/39 SW	38/51 SW	41/54 SW	39/53 W	33/44 W	32/45 NW
600	10/15 SW	13/19 W	15/21 SW	21/30 SW	28/40 SW	29/42 SW	27/42 W	22/33 W	23/36 NW
300	3/15 W	4/17 W	5/20 W	8/29 SW	11/39 SW	9/39 SW	12/42 W	9/34 W	11/37 NW
Glen	2/7 S	4/12 W	7/16 SW	11/23 SW	16/31 SW	15/33 SW	19/37 W	16/32 W	16/31 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-1	4/-2	4/-1	5/-1	5/-2	6/-1	5/-2	3/-5	2/-5
900	4/-0	5/-0	5/-0	6/0	6/-1	7/0	6/-0	3/-3	3/-4
600	7/4	7/3	7/4	8/4	8/3	9/4	8/4	6/1	6/0
300	8/8	9/8	9/8	10/8	11/9	11/9	11/8	8/6	8/5
Glen	10/10	11/10	11/10	13/10	14/11	13/10	13/10	11/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	1700m	2400m	2500m	2500m	1800m	2800m	1700m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Walking conditions will become difficult by the afternoon. Feeling cold with gales developing then rain for a time.

Forecast for Monday 26 Sep 2022
Weather: A cold and windy day in the hills with blustery showers, mostly over north Highlands, wintry above about 900m. Driest, brightest weather will be over Knoydart and hills towards Great Glen.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly winds with average speeds of 30 to 40mph with gusts 50 to 60mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best in south of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Away from showers the visibility will be very good with occasional cloud cover about 700m. Clouds will become extensive as showers come along, especially over north Highlands with briefly poor visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 4 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m.

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